

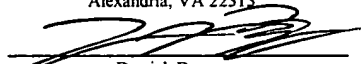
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 EXPLOSIVE OBJECTS  
 OR OBJECTS  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.